Mayor’s Committee Minutes

December 16th, 2020  3:30  (Zoom)

**Members Present:** Steven, Melanie, Sammi, Patrick C., Catherine, Heather, Katie.

**Absent:** Methina, Leah, Ara, Pat Jones (liaison)

1. **Presentation.** Kendra Magelky from Rapid Transit spoke to us about the difference between Rapid Ride and Dial a Ride. States a study is done every few years evaluating the needs of the community and all those they serve. States another one will probably be done in 2021 and she will include our concerns and questions along with Vocational Rehab, Black Hills Works and community feedback. The two operate on the same principle but an application process is needed with Dial A Ride and you need to schedule a day in advance. They both are a ride share program and operate from 6am to 6pm.

2. **Approval of previous minutes** from November 18th made.

3. **Reports:**
   a. **Liaison report:**
      Pat Jones out with Covid

   b. **Treasure report:**
      Melanie states we have $137.39

   c. **Subcommittee reports:**
1. Catherine is still waiting for KOTA to get back to her regarding doing the PSA.
2. Next Parking Committee meeting to be held January 12th 2021 and Sammi will be attending.

4. **Old Business:**
   a. Handicap Brochures (Leah)
   b. Julie Jensen to come and talk to us about visitrapidcity.com to help us coordinate a brochure that will tie in with what our objective is and also that of the BH and Badlands Tourism brochure.
   c. Heather would like to get more information and be involved with talking to Doug Noyes about our downtown parking questions and ADA availability.

5. **New Business:**
   a. New officers are to be elected every December. Catherine made a motion that we keep the same members in light of the fact we really have not been meeting in person all year because of Covid. Melanie seconded the motion.

   b. Steve made a motion to nominate Catherine as a member at large. Seconded by Melanie.

   c. Katie and Melanie need to renew their terms for the committee by Dec. 31st.
d. Human Relations Committee would be good to talk in the future to better understand their function and they ours. We are understanding at this time that they are more of a litigation committee dealing with housing, education and employment disparities. Malcomb Chapman is the new head of that committee.

6. General Public Comment
Joseph Luciano wants us to look into US Department of Justice as a means of filing any complaints we have regarding parking issues not being addressed. Also wants use to research what parkingmobility.com offers to help us navigate issues.

Adjournment: Steve made a motion to adjourn meeting and Catherine seconded it. Meeting adjourned at 4:35

Next Meeting: January 20th, 2021 at 3:30